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AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

This amendment is in response to the Office Action mailed December 24, 2003. Claims 1-12, 17-18 and 21-23 were variously rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 112, first paragraph. Reconsideration is respectfully requested in light of the following amendment and remarks. This response is timely filed with a petition and fee for a two-month extension of time.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.